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Title: PRESSURE-CONTROLLED NUCLEIC ACID HYBRIDIZATION

The prior application is assigned of record to BBI BioSeq, Inc.,
a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- New disclosure information, including:
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PTO-1449, 2 pages.

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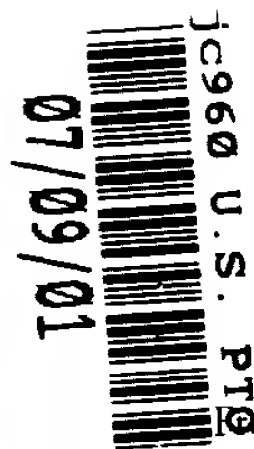
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/035,652, filed March 5, 1998, which claimed the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/076,478, filed March 2, 1998, and of International Application No. PCT/US97/11198, filed July 1, 1997. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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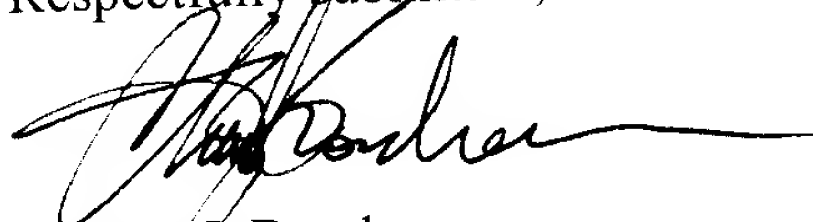
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